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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takao MURAKAMI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 10/616,976)	Examiner: Alexander Gilman
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Filed: July 11, 2003)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.